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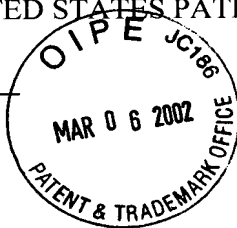
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on February 7, 2002, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 128448 in the amount of \$ 110.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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